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# SBS 6

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**SBS 6** is a Dutch commercial TV channel owned by SBS Broadcasting B.V., formerly a part of SBS Broadcasting Group and now owned by Talpa Holding. Other channels of the group in the Netherlands are NET 5, Veronica and SBS 9.

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## History [edit]

SBS stands for Scandinavian Broadcasting System. When the SBS Broadcasting Group started expanding outside of Scandinavia in 1995, one of the first countries where they set up a channel was the Netherlands with SBS 6. SBS 6 was the third Dutch commercial TV station after RTL 4 and RTL 5. SBS 6 launched on 28 August 1995. [2]

When SBS 6 was launched, they were in a tough competition with the channel Veronica, which started as a commercial station at the same time. Both SBS 6 and Veronica wanted to be on channel 6 of the viewer's television.

The SBS Broadcasting Group expanded their Dutch channel list with NET 5 on 1 March 1999.<sup>[3]</sup> In 2003 Veronica was added to the list of channels.<sup>[4]</sup>

The German ProSiebenSat.1 Media took over the parent company, SBS Broadcasting Group, on 27 June 2007. [5] In 2011, all of SBS's activities in the Netherlands (through SBS Broadcasting B.V.), including the three TV stations (SBS 6, NET 5 and Veronica), the two TV guides (Veronica Magazine and Totaal TV), production, design

	SBS 6	
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SBS 6 logo since 2013		
Launched	28 August 1995; 22 years ago	
Network	SBS Broadcasting B.V.	
Owned by	Talpa Holding	
Picture format	576i 16:9 (SDTV)	
	1080i (HDTV)	
Audience share	7.8% (2016, [1])	
Country	Netherlands	
Broadcast area	Netherlands	
Headquarters	Amsterdam, Netherlands	
Sister channel(s)		
	Veronica SBS 9	
Website	www.sbs6.nl	
	Availability	
	Terrestrial	
Digitenne	Channel 6 (SD)	
Satellite		
CanalDigitaal	Channel 6 (HD)	
Cable		
Ziggo	Channel 6 (HD)	
	Channel 930 (SD)	
CAIW	Channel 6	
Kabel Noord	Channel 6	
IPTV		
KPN	Channel 6	
Tele2	Channel 6	
Streaming media		
UPC Horizon	Watch live ≠ (Netherlands only)	

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and text activities were sold to a joint venture between Sanoma Media Netherlands (67%) and Talpa Holding (33%). [6]

On 10 April 2017 Talpa Holding acquired a 67% stake from Sanoma Media Netherlands. [7]

### Programming [edit]

### Imported [edit]

- According to Jim
- Castle
- Close to Home
- Columbo
- Coronation Street
- Diagnosis: Murder
- Flashpoint
- Friends
- Heartbeat
- House
- Little House on the Prairie
- Martin
- Medical Emergency
- Monk
- My Wife and Kids
- NCIS
- NCIS: Los Angeles
- Space: Above and Beyond
- The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
- The Mentalist
- The Sing-Off
- Under the Dome
- Who's the Boss?

#### **Local** [edit]

- Bouw Je Droom
- Celblok H (an adaptation of the Australian drama *Wentworth*)
- De Hoofdprijs
- Domino Day
- Hart van Nederland
- Lotto Weekend Miljonairs
- Reportage
- Shownieuws
- Trauma Centrum

#### **Sports** [edit]

- BDO World Darts Championship
- Marathon Speedskating

- PDC World Darts Championship Summaries only (live on the website)
- Red Bull Air Race
- UEFA Champions League, since season 2015/2016
- World Cup/Europe Cup qualification of the Dutch national football team (all home and friendly matches)

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### External links [edit]

Official website<sup>⋆</sup>

V•T•E	Television in the Netherlands [hide]
NPO	NPO 1 • NPO 2 • NPO 3 • NPO 101 • NPO Best • NPO Cultura • NPO Nieuws • NPO Politiek • NPO Sport • NPO Zapp Xtra • BVN <sup>[g] 1]</sup>
RTL	RTL 4 • RTL 5 • RTL 7 • RTL 8 • RTL Z • RTL Crime • RTL Lounge • RTL Telekids
Talpa	NET 5 <sup>[g] 2]</sup> • <b>SBS 6</b> <sup>[g] 2]</sup> • TV 538 <sup>[g] 3]</sup> • SBS 9 <sup>[g] 2]</sup> • Veronica <sup>[g] 2]</sup>
Fox	24Kitchen • BabyTV <sup>[g] 4]</sup> • Fox <sup>[g] 5]</sup> • Fox Sports <sup>[g] 5]</sup> (Fox Sports Eredivisie <sup>[g] 5]</sup> • Fox Sports International <sup>[g] 5]</sup> ) • National Geographic • Nat Geo Wild • Sky News <sup>[g] 4]</sup>
Viacom	Comedy Central • Comedy Central Family <sup>[g] 6]</sup> • Comedy Central Extra • MTV • MTV Brand New • MTV Live HD • MTV Music 24 • Nickelodeon • Nick Jr. • Nick Music • Nick Toons • Spike • VH1 Europe • VH1 Classic Europe
Discovery	Animal Planet • Discovery • Discovery Science • Discovery World • Eurosport 1 • Eurosport 2 • Investigation Discovery • TLC
Disney-ABC	Crime & Investigation Network $^{[g 7]} \cdot$ Disney XD $\cdot$ Disney Channel $\cdot$ Disney Junior $\cdot$ History $^{[g 7]} \cdot$ Viceland $^{[g 7]}$
AMC	AMC • CBS Reality $^{[g] \ 8]}$ • Extreme Sports Channel • JimJam • Outdoor Channel $^{[g] \ 9]}$ • Shorts $TV^{[g] \ 10]}$
Turner	Boomerang • Cartoon Network • CNN International
Ziggo	Ziggo Sport • Ziggo Sport Totaal (Ziggo Sport Select • Ziggo Sport Voetbal • Ziggo Sport Golf • Ziggo Sport Racing • Ziggo Sport Extra 1 and 2) • Ziggo TV
NBCUniversal	CNBC Europe • E! • Euronews <sup>[gl 11]</sup>
Sony	Film1 Premiere • Film1 Action • Film1 Family • Film1 Drama
Stingray Digital	Stingray Brava • Stingray Djazz • Stingray iConcerts • Stingray Lite TV
Scripps	Fine Living • Food Network • Travel Channel

MuziekKiosk	Nashville TV • SchlagerTV • TV Oranje
VRT	één • Canvas • Ketnet
ВВС	BBC One • BBC Two • BBC Four • CBBC • Cbeebies • BBC First • BBC Entertainment • BBC World News
ARD/ZDF	Das Erste • ZDF • NDR Fernsehen • WDR Fernsehen
Regional	AT5 • L1 TV • NH • Omroep Brabant TV • Omroep Flevoland TV • Omroep Zeeland TV • Omrop Fryslân TV • RTV Drenthe • RTV Noord • RTV Oost • RTV Rijnmond • RTV Utrecht • TV Gelderland • TV West
Other	100% NL TV • 192TV • DanceTrippin TV • Family 7 • FashionTV • Motorsport.tv • ONS • OutTV • Pebble TV • RTV-7 • Slam!TV • Xite
International channels	Al Jazeera English • Arte • CGTN • Mediaset Italia • Mezzo TV • RTL • Sat.1 • TRT Türk • TV5MONDE • TVE Internacional
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- 1. ^ a joint venture with VRT
- 2.  $\wedge$  **a b c d** through SBS Broadcasting B.V.
- 3. ^ a joint venture with Telegraaf Media Groep
- 4.  $\wedge$  <sup>a b</sup> distributed by Fox Networks Group Europe
- 5. ^ a b c d through Eredivisie Media & Marketing CV, a joint venture with Eredivisie CV, Endemol and KNVB
- 6. ^ a joint venture with Endemol
- 7. ^ a b c through A&E Networks UK, a joint venture with Sky plc
- 8. ^ a joint venture with CBS
- 9. ^ a joint venture with Outdoor Channel Holdings Inc.
- 10. ^ a joint venture with Shorts International
- 11. ^ Media Globe Networks (53%), NBCUniversal News Group (25%) and European public broadcasters (22%)

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